



Ware

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Historical Commission
126 Main Street
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Meeting Minutes from
March 26, 2018

Meeting took place at Town Hall, 126 Main Street, Ware

Historical Commission members present: Lynn Lak (Chairman), Kathy Galford, Lorrie Willette, Wanda Mysona, Cindi LaBombard, Mary Midura

Historical Commission members absent: Martha Rohan

Public: Friends of the Ware Town Hall Committee Members: Jane Desjardins, Pat Skutnik

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Administrative

- a) Approve minutes from February 26 – **Motion** by Kathy Galford to accept the amended minutes; seconded by Mary Midura. So voted 6/0/0.
- b) Treasurer's Report – K. Galford presented the report. **Motion** by Lorrie Willette to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Cindi LaBombard. So voted 6/0/0.

2. Special Projects

a) Town Hall

1. Friends of the Ware Town Hall- Committee members Pat Skutnik and Jane Desjardins reported they are all set for the luncheon and fashion show on Sunday, April 22nd. Tickets are \$15. There will be a light lunch served. Local businesses such as WalMart, Nat Falks and Big Y donated to the show, which will be held in All Saints Hall. They stated they did not need volunteers on Saturday, as they were all set with help.
2. Professional Painter-Kathy Galford asked we approve getting estimates for a professional painter for the great hall. Cindi will give her the name of a painter.
3. Planning Grant-Stuart put in for a planning grant for an architectural study. He was provided with a letter of support from the commission.

3. Old Business & Updates

- a) Hitchcock Building- Alex Vorchein has been in touch with Lynn concerning architect and engineer meetings. He will keep her updated.
- b) Display Cases- Mary and Kathy will be looking into acquiring a different display case, as it would be too costly to repair the one we have.
- c) Kathy noted we have \$100 to spend before June 30th. Suggestions were a tension rod or other hardware for the Historical Commission banner, supplies for the display case and cleaning the medallion with the Ware Indian.

4. New Business

- a) Comments and concerns from citizens – none.

- b) Memorial Day Parade / Schmidt Trust – members are needed to participate.
 - c) PVPC – Lynn signed off on two properties.
5. Mail & Announcements
- a) Quabbin Voices
 - b) State Registry of Historic Places – Cindi is asking for the Commissions’s help in getting the Quabbin Park Cemetery on the National Registry of Historic Places.
6. Adjourn – **Motion** by Mary Midura to adjourn. Seconded by Kathy Galford, voted 6/0/0.

Documents reviewed at meeting

February minutes
Treasurer’s report

Documents received at meeting

None

Respectfully submitted by
Lorrie Willette, Commission Secretary